RED CROSS RECORD IS WAR "WONDER"

Relief in Ten Countries Represents \$325,000,000 in American Money.

tal membership of 20,648,103, and, in addition, 8.000,000 members in the junior Red Cross; a total enrollment f more than one-fourth the popula-

sage that every man, woman and child in the United States would be asked at Christmas time to enroll in the American Red Cross.

The message, signed by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war council, said, in part:

Mr. Davison's Message.

"Since the beginning of the war you of the chapters have co-operated with the war council in conducting two war fund drives and one membership drive, in addition to the campaign on behalf of the Junior Red Cross. The total actual collections to date from the first war fund have amounted to more than \$115,000,000. The subscriptions to the second war fund amounted to upward of \$176,000,000. From membership dues the collections have amounted to approximately \$24,500,000.

H. P. DAVISON'S REPORT

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The American Red Cross has a total of 22,282,838 articles—of an estimated aggregate value of at least \$44,000,000.

Product of Women's Hands.

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About 8,000,000 women are engaged in canteen work and the production of relief supplies.

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Aids in Ten Countries.

The American Red Cross is distributing aid in ten countries—the United States, England, France. Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, Palestine, Greece, Russia and Siberia. Besides it has sent representatives to Serbia, Denmark and Madeira.

More than 5,000 Americans will be working under the Red Cross in France by January 1 next.

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will have either paid in or pledged to the American Red Cross for its work of relief throughout the world in money or in material values, net total of at least \$325,000,000.

"This outpouring of generosity in material things has been accompanied by a spontaneity in the giving, by an enthusiasm and a devotion in the doing, which, after all, are greater and bigger than could be anything measured in terms of time or dolers.

"It has been because of this spirit, which has pervaded all American Red Cross effort in this war, that the aged governor of one of the stricken and battered provinces of France stated, not long since, that, though France, the workers of the Red Cross, through its chapters, are helping to add to the comfort and health of the millions of our soldiers in 102 camps and cantonments, as well as of those traveling on railroad trains or embarking on ships for duty overseas.

Work in Other Countries.

"Your Red Cross now has a dive operating commissions in France, in England, in Italy, in Belgium, in Switzerland, in Palestine and in Greece. You have sent a shipload of relief supplies and a group of devoted workers to northern Russia; you have sent special representatives to Denmark, to Serbia and to the Island of Madeira.

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Home Service Extends Aid.

"The home service of the Red Cross, with its now more than 40,000 workers, is extending its ministrations of sym-

use by national headquarters products valued at upwards of \$44,000,000.

"The chapters have, in effect, returned to the war council, not alone the \$32,000,000 retained out of the war fund and membership dues, but, in value of actual product, an additional contribution of at least \$11,000,000.

Vast Sum Turned In.

"It will thus be seen that during "It will thus be seen that during the seed of the se

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self equal to any call, ready to respond to any emergency. We cannot but be-lieve that this wonderful spirit which service in and for the Red Cross has evoked in this war is destined to be-come in our national life an element of

is extending its ministrations of sympathy and counsel each month to upward of 100,000 families left behind by soldiers at the front—a number ever growing with the increase of our menunder access.

"But, of course, the heart of the Red Cross and its meney and attention always more toward and focus themselves in Europe Nothing is withheld that can be given over there to supplement the efforts of our Army and Navy caring for our own boys, and selected the supplement to the supplement permanent value.
"At Christmas time we shall ask the conquer but to serve is America's su-preme aim."

RISKS LIFE FOR OTHERS

Former Foot Ball Quarterback Throws Self on Grenade in Effort to Avert Peril to Men.

of how Kirke Newell, former Auburn quarterback and rated one of the south's best foot ball players, threw himself on a hand grenade at a training camp in France in an effort to save the lives of half a dozen of his men is related in a letter received here from Capt. Quimby Melton, former Atlanta newspaper man. Newell, a lieutenant, has been sent back to this country and is recuperating at of how Kirke Newell, former Auburn

Lieut. Newell was drilling his plaoon in hand-grenade throwing, Capt. Melton wrote, when one recruit, after pulling out the safety pin loosing the andle that lights the fuse of a grenade, lost his nerve, and, instead of ran. It was one of the types that ex- declaration of the independen is lighted. Lieut. Newell could have stepped behind a transverse section of the trench, Capt. Melton said. "but | day and Saturday.

he base hospital at Fort McPherson. WILL MEET TO DECLARE FOR NATIONAL FREEDOM

Representatives of 65,000,000 people of the oppressed nationalities of centhrowing the bomb, dropped it and tral Europe will draw up a joint plode in five seconds after the fuse their peoples from the domination of the Teutonic nations at a meeting in Independence Hail. Philadelphia, Fri-

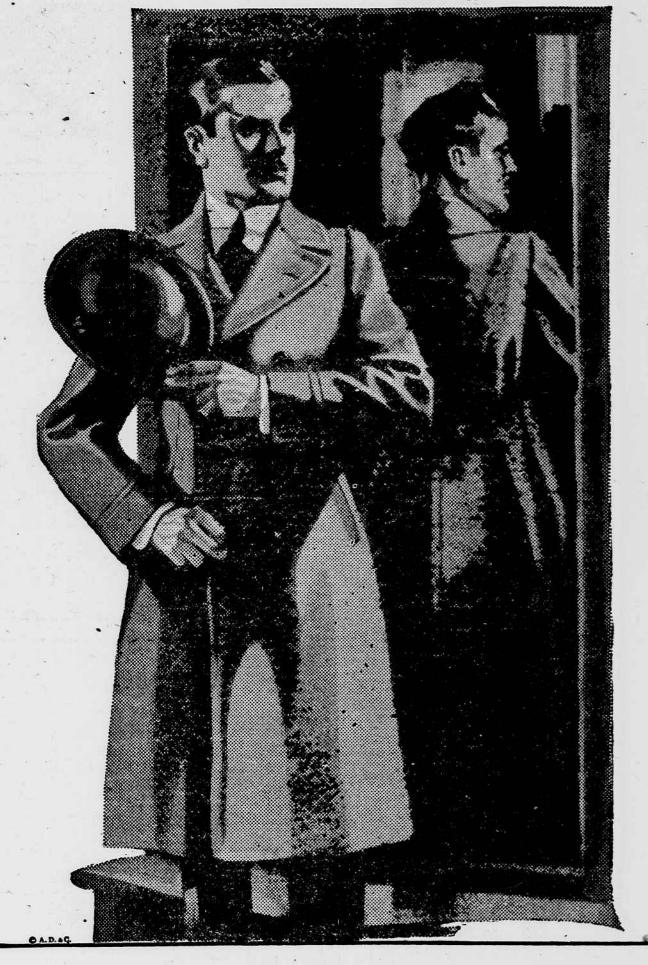
> Delegates to the conference, called upon invitation of the mayor of Philadelphia and the patriotic societies of
> America, have left Washington.
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> Prof. T. G. Masaryk, prime minister
> of the newly recognized CzechoSlovak republic, will preside at the
> conference. Other nationalities to be
> represented include the Jugoslav,
> Poles, Italian irredentists, Ukrainians,
> Lithuanians, Rumanians, and Reuthenians.

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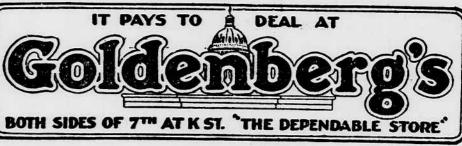
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